

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The Supreme Court has reversed and remanded the case against Joseph A. Howell, of Linn County, convicted of murdering Mrs. Hall and her four children in January, 1898, and sentenced to be hanged. The case is sent back for a new trial on account of erroneous instructions to the jury concerning the prisoner's character and also in relation to the effect of an alibi.

In the circuit court at Jefferson City Judge Edwards in his charge to the grand jury recently referred to the No. 1000 defalcation by saying that it was reported that a large sum of money had been taken from the State treasury and it was their duty to find out whether this was so or not. It was also reported, he said, that this money had been taken to pay gambling debts, and this should be investigated and if found to be true the party or parties who won it should be indicted also.

WILLIAM E. RAKER, a well-known newspaper reporter, died suddenly in the Herald office at St. Joseph last night. Mr. Baker had worked on all the Kansas City papers and on the Denver Journal. He went to St. Joseph about six weeks previous and had since been working on the Herald.

As the result of an investigation conducted by the mayor, city controller and city comptroller, William Peake, city treasurer of Kansas City, has been suspended from office pending further inquiry into his accounts. The examination showed a difference of \$22,000 between the amount with which the city treasurer is charged and the amount of funds on hand. The city treasurer had been of late drinking heavily and neglecting his business, which led to an investigation. It is also charged that the cause of the shortage was that he had loaned the city funds to parties who gave notes that could not be cashed.

A MAN named William Forest was recently arrested at Kansas City upon the charge of attempting to obtain money from Masonic lodges under false pretenses.

CHARLES GARDNER, a newsboy, was run over and killed by a cable car at Kansas City the other day. The boy was selling papers and in jumping from the foot of the car fell between the wheels and was killed.

SEVERAL weeks ago the house of a man named Ellenheimer, eight miles from Ironton, Madison County, burned. Ellenheimer's bones were found in the ashes. Detectives have since been working on the case, and the other day they arrested Elijah B. Smith on a charge of murder and arson in connection with the case.

The other night John L. Bowden went to his home at Chillicothe, Mo. He was jealous of his wife, and drawing a revolver he told her to prepare to die. She ran from the room to the adjoining apartment of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roney. Bowden followed her, discharging the revolver as he ran. One of the bullets struck Roney in the groin, inflicting a dangerous wound. Bowden fled again at his wife. She screamed as if hit, and he then ran out of the house, placing the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth, shot himself dead. Mrs. Bowden was not injured.

JIMMY HOGAN, of the Pinkerton patrol, was shot in the rear of Love's drug store at Kansas City, early the other morning by Joseph Owens, a clerk who was sleeping in the store and mistook Hogan for a burglar. Hogan was hit in the back part of the head. The ball glanced off and made an ugly wound. Owen was not arrested.

ELZO ALLEN, confidential clerk and victim manager of the Austin Company at Kansas City, recently drew \$20,000 of the company's funds from the bank, during the absence of the head of the concern, and absconded, leaving a wife and child destitute. He is only twenty-eight years old, and his life heretofore had been, with one exception, above reproach, the exception being his fondness for frail women.

The sheriff of Stone County recently arrested Fletcher Kirby in Texas, who confessed to being the murderer of an old school teacher named Rogers in Stone County several weeks ago. Kirby's residence is in Arkansas and the murder was committed to secure \$100 that Rogers had drawn as salary.

REV. DR. NATHAN SAGRETT, one of the pioneers of Western Missouri, and prominent for many good works, died at Kansas City the other day at the age of seventy-nine years.

The Chicago & Alton limited express passenger train was badly wrecked by collision with a Missouri Pacific freight train at a crossing near Kansas City the other morning. Several sleepers were pitched down an embankment, and while the escape from death was miraculous no one was killed, but a number of passengers were injured.

CASS CAMP died at Butler the other day from a fracture of the skull. On May 4, Cass and his wife were quarreling, when he made a motion as if to strike her with a chair. Their son Ed. was standing at the door, and picking up a stone threw it at his father and fractured his skull. After hearing the evidence the coroner's jury brought in a verdict that the act was thoughtless and without malice, which clears the lad of blame. Popular opinion sustained the verdict.

The four-year-old son of Leo Brown, living near Jefferson City, was attacked by a ferocious hog the other day, and before he could be rescued, was fearfully mangled.

JULIA KELLY, a somewhat notorious woman of Kansas City, recently took rat poison with suicidal intent and died the following day. She was twenty-six years old.

The police closed the establishment of the Bell Troling Company at St. Joseph the other morning, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of the proprietor, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses by taking deposits of \$10 on clothing which he failed to deliver.

The eleven-year-old son of Fritz Horgelt, a farmer living east of Saline City, was crushed to death under a heavy roller the other day.

JOHN MIXIN, who lives near Macon City, was lately crossing Salt Creek bridge on the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad, when he was struck by a train and instantly killed.

LOU BUSTANG, who killed his wife at St. Joseph two years ago and obtained a change of venue to Andrew County, was recently found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury of farmers. He was sentenced to be hanged July 11.

BON GUINER, a colored waiter at the Newmarket Theater in Kansas City, was shot and probably fatally wounded in a saloon row the other night by Mike Purcell, a barkeeper.

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS.

Salient Features of the Measure Reported by the House Committee.

Congress is expected to pass some measure for the protection of the ballot at Federal elections. A large number of bills for this purpose have been introduced. Some of them are quite radical, some have little practical value. It seems to be the general opinion among Republicans that a bill limiting Federal interference to the act of supervision of the elections is about what is needed. Senator Hoar's bill covers the case pretty well. But the House committee bill, prepared by instruction of the Republican caucus, seems to be the measure that gives most general approval. This bill differs but little from the Hoar bill. Its main purpose is to extend the present system of Federal supervision so as to make it available whenever it is needed. Under the present law it is limited to cities having a certain minimum population. The Hoar bill provides that there can be judicial interference when a hundred voters petition for it. The House bill fixes the number of petitioners required at fifty instead of one hundred. It provides punishment for any person who should change the position of boxes intended for Congressional ballots with an intention to deceive. The chief supervisor in each election district is required to keep the poll list and a list of rejected votes, showing the reasons for their rejection. He is also required to separately receive the rejected ballots, place the name of the voter upon the back and inclose them in separate envelopes. The supervisors are also required to inspect all ballots as they are being canvassed and counted by the local election officers and make a separate return of the result of the vote, being governed by the laws of the State, except as otherwise provided by the act.

They are also to inspect the returns for representatives and delegates in Congress of the local inspectors of elections, and note whether or not they disagree with their own returns. In case the polls are not open within one hour from the time fixed by State law, it is made the duty of the supervisor to open them to ballots for representative and delegates in Congress only, and conduct the election and make the returns according to the State law.

In each judicial district a canvassing board is to be created, composed of the chief supervisors, United States District Attorney and United States Marshal. This board is to correct imperfect returns with the assistance of the supervisors to tabulate the returns for representatives and delegates and to furnish copies to the Attorney-General and Clerk of the House of Representatives. This latter officer is to examine the returns, and where the result conflicts with the returns of the local canvassing board to the extent of returning a different person to Congress, that neither of the persons so certified shall be placed upon the roll of members until the House decides which has been duly elected.

These are the main features of the bill. There is nothing in the bill to which honest men should object. It is free from the objections which have been raised against "force bills," or any system of Federal control of elections which seem to take the machinery of voting out of the hands of the local authorities. It proposes nothing more than a competent supervision over the elections in which the Nation has an interest. In the election of every Congressman there are two parties at interest, one the people of the district which is electing the Congressman, the other the people of the whole country, for whom the Congressman helps to make laws. Naturally, therefore, each party should be represented at the election. If there is any reason to suspect that it may not be conducted fairly and honestly, local sympathy and prejudices will lead to the one side is always represented. And this proposed law, arranged for supervisors to represent the Nation at every such election. Their duty is simply supervisory. They are so to speak to be the eyes of the Nation fastened upon the election, to see that it is properly conducted; to see that every man entitled to vote is given a chance; to see that the votes are properly counted and returned. The system of supervision has worked well in the large cities where it has been tried. And so it is well to extend it to the country districts or the small cities, or to any locality where it is needed. Congress should pass the House committee bill, or one substantially like it. It will be very useful next November. — Des Moines (Ia.) Register.

FACTS FROM HISTORY.

The Republican Party Has Always Been the Party of Reform.

If any doubt has existed that Harper's Weekly, the illustrated organ of Mugwumpism, has taken the final plunge into the Democratic pool, that doubt must certainly be removed by a perusal of recent articles in that journal concerning the attitude of the two political parties touching questions of public concern. Thus, in a recent number, we find it declaring that in local issues and upon general measures of reform, the Republicans of New York are no more worthy of confidence than the Democrats, and it is explicitly alleged that there was no honest purpose on the part of Republicans in the recent Legislature to enact measures looking to the reform of the ballot, to the removal of the evils of impermanence, or to the exclusion of partisan influences from the civil service.

If any thing in political history is true, it is that whatever has been accomplished in the direction of reform in legislation and the elevation of the character of the general administration has been the result of Republican action. The Republican party was the outcome of an organized protest of the National conscience against overmastering evils in both our political and our social life. Every one of those great measures of policy and legislation which have lifted the Nation to higher planes and made it better and purer and stronger, has been a simple incarnation of this protest. The journal in question is quite well aware that in the country at large every successful measure looking to ballot reform, to the restraint of the liquor traffic, to the purification of the public service, originated with and has been made possible by the support of Republicans. It knows that ballot reform and high license have hitherto been made impossible in the State of New York by the persistent refusal of the malignant hostility of the Democratic party. It knows that at the session of the Legislature just concluded a wholesale law looking to the reform of election methods, passed in spite of Democratic opposition, was defeated by the veto of a Democratic Executive, and it knows that it was nothing but the pressure of an overwhelming public opinion

which at the last compelled the acquiescence of the Democrats in a compromise method of ballot reform which may possibly secure a partial deliverance from the evils of a corrupted ballot. It knows that at this hour Democratic policy in this State is dictated by an organization which has perpetrated every possible crime against civic purity and popular rights—a partisan bandit whose one dominating impulse is an unappeasable greed; that this Lorde of rapacious plunderers, whose debaucheries and excesses have long defied all restraint, have seized every avenue of preferment, and hold today in practical subjection, to the vast detriment of the public interest, all departments of the State administration. The very atmosphere we breathe is tainted by the poison of the cheap-heaps whose impurities recent investigations have exposed to public gaze. This journal is aware, too, that such help being so—that in Ohio, New Jersey, Maryland and every other State in which efforts to secure legislation corrective of corrupt election methods, and practical reform in other directions, have been ineffectually made by Republicans, the failure was due to the hostility of the dominant party. To say, in view of these facts, that the man who left the Republican party and united himself with the Democracy has found a cleaner bed than he left, is to put an affront upon the popular intelligence, and practically to deny the truth of history.

Political parties are to be judged and weighed by their major purposes, and their dominant and controlling tendencies. Just as a man's life is measured and weighed, not by any one deed, but by one hour or in one emergency, but by what he does in all the crucial tests of his life as a whole, so the Republican party in this State and country is to be weighed and measured by its prevailing trend and tendency. It is indeed possible that it has not in all crises risen to the height of its duty. It is quite probable that it has at times faltered with its opportunities, and failed to utilize its power for the largest and greatest possible results, but it is still true that its standards have flattered in the van of every great struggle for reform and for the maintenance of vital and essential principles. It was the backbone of the loyal purpose of the American people during the civil war. It steered the public faith through the dark and tempestuous reconstruction period that succeeded. It gathered in and anchored in the constitution and laws the legitimate fruits of the triumph over rebellion. It is to-day the stay and the hope of every movement looking to the promotion of the public welfare. No real advance along any line of social or civic reform is possible without its leadership.

And when we find any journal like Harper's, boldly undertaking to pervert and obscure the obvious truth as to the relations which the two political parties of the country sustain to the great questions of the hour, we can only conclude that it lost the desire, if not the capacity, to be impartial in its criticisms of public men and measures coincident with its decision to become an organ of the partisan Democracy. — Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The present attitude of the Democratic party and General Palmer reminds one of nothing so much as the old story of the man and the bear. They don't let go and they can't hold on. — Quincy (Ill.) Whig.

In view of the distressing frequency with which the wrong negro has been lynched of late in this country, we would suggest to the night-riders a motto: "Look before you lynch." — Kansas City Journal.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says that those Democratic leaders who were better than their party—Cox, Randall and Beck—are dead. This is rather hard on the "Stuffed Prophet of William Street," as the New York Sun calls Lawrence Cleveland.

One of Mr. Dana's common exhortations used to be: "Democrats, get together." Since reading the recent mud-slinging between that gentleman and Mr. Cleveland, one might judge that at last had got together with a whoop. — Northwestern Mail.

Tariff revision, an anti-gerrymandering law and Federal control over elections are the three leading issues of National importance at the present time. Of these questions will be dealt with satisfactorily in the present session of Congress. — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Ohio Democrats are opposed to the National election bill and the anti-gerrymandering bill. The Ohio Democrats are only keeping up their record, which entitles them to a place beside Arkansas as the most intensely partisan and corrupt political party in the country. — Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A curious characteristic of some of our Western Democratic contemporaries is that, while they insist that New York must and shall go Democratic in 1892, they don't propose to let New York Democrats have any thing to say about who the candidate shall be. That it strikes us, is a trifle peculiar. — Albany Evening Times.

The Democratic and mugwump domination of the Missouri service pension bill as "radical" and "social" is hardly calculated to please the boys in blue who risked their lives in defense of the Union or the patriotic citizens who believe that the Government is in duty bound to treat the aged veterans with the utmost liberality. — Albany (N. Y.) Journal.

Frederick C. Crawford, the reporter who interviewed Mr. Cleveland and who reported that Mr. Cleveland called Charles A. Dana a "senile old liar and thief," protests in an open letter that Mr. Cleveland did say every thing that he was reported to have said and a great deal more, much of which was unprintable. Mr. Crawford is a very well-known reporter, brother of T. Crawford, the distinguished Washington correspondent of this and of a good family. There is as much reason to believe his affirmation as Mr. Cleveland's denial. — Omaha World.

Mr. Carlisle's Bad Frost.

Ex-Speaker Carlisle's assertion that a "large majority of the people of the country voted against the Republican party and its political creed at the last election" is an especially unfortunate remark to make. It is unfortunate because it will compel intelligent persons to inquire into the matter, in which case they will discover that in the section in which the elections were free and honest the Republicans led their opponents by the hundreds of thousands. In the South, where the elections were, as they usually are, notoriously and confessedly dishonest, the Democrats were ahead, but under present circumstances the South doesn't count. — Troy (N. Y.) Times.

W. M. This Was Sarcasm.
At a late meeting of Latham Alliance 181, of Butler County, Kas., the following negative but expressive resolution was humorously offered by the secretary, E. W. Smith, and unanimously adopted:
WHEREAS, The Alliance members are constantly being advised by the old party press that it would be detrimental to the farmers' movement to refrain from voting with their old parties, because the farmers' deliverance can not be obtained only through one of the two old parties, and, furthermore, it is against the fundamental principles of the order to discuss political measures. Therefore, be it
Resolved, That the members of the Latham Alliance, No. 181, act and work apart as we have done in the past by voting as we are instructed by the political leaders, because we as farmers and laborers have not the time nor intelligence to post ourselves upon the political questions. Farmers can plow together to accomplish the same results, but they can not work together for each other's interest at the ballot-box.
—Kansas Farmer.

—When the devil planted the besetting sin of vanity in man's heart, says the Petersburg (Va.) Index-Appalachee, he took care that steeples should be put on churches, but it has since diverted many a dollar that might have been applied to the alleviation of human misery. And not only that, it has cost many human lives, as the tornado record abundantly shows. We have not a doubt the devil rejoices gleefully as we build our steeples higher and higher and higher above the heads of famishing humanity.

Contagious Blood Diseases.
The horror of blood diseases is the fact that they are contagious. Erysipelas, Scurvy, Itch, and other skin diseases may be contracted by using the same towel, and thus it frequently happens a whole family becomes affected with the disease. Some members have contracted elsewhere. It is obviously the sacred duty of any one who suffers from a blood disease to rid their system of the impurity. This can easily and quickly be done by using Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla, the only perfectly safe and complete blood purifier in the world. Its virtue is exclusively its own, and no other medicine can compare with it in strength or efficiency. Any druggist will get it for you. Take no other. Observe its size and test its virtue. — Washington Observer.

How About for Newspapers to publish "Rules for Husbands." Any sort of wife superior better rules for a husband than he can find in a newspaper. — Texas Sitings.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by using Dr. Pierce's Catarrh Remedy. F. J. CROSBY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Crosby for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. Frank W. Wholesaler, Druggist, Toledo, Ohio.

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The landsman, tourist or commercial traveler, speedily begins, and not only begins, but continues, to feel the extreme of human comfort and ease in the midst of the tempestuous Atlantic. But if, with wise presence, he has provided himself with a supply of Host's Stomach Bitters, his pains are promptly mitigated, and then cease ere the good ship again drops her anchor. This is worth knowing, and thousands of our countrymen, tourists and business men do know it.

A MAN can make himself decidedly unpleasant by insisting on reminding us of what we thought last year. — Milwaukee Journal.

The Ladies Delighted.
The plan of the ladies and the perfect safety with which the ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasant to the eye and to the taste, gentle yet effective in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

The strained relations between milkmen and milk inspectors have never been entirely bridged over. — N. O. Picayune.

HAVE YOU suffered long by reason of Malaria? tried everything, and finally come to the conclusion that all your troubles stem from Dr. A. T. Hall's Sarsaparilla, Rochester, Pa., and get a bottle of his Anti-dote for Malaria? If not cured in a week, say so, and the money will be immediately returned to you.

A MUSICIAN is not necessarily a good baseball player because he knows how to execute a score. — Home Sentinel.

DR. JOHN BULL of Louisville, Ky., showed his love for little children when he invented a reliable little remedy for the little Dr. Bull's Worm Destroyer. It's fun for the children, but it's death to the worms.

Just about the time the legislators stop putting in their bills the pesky mosquito begins. — Yonkers Statesman.

Six Novelty Pills will be sent by Cragin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., to any one in the U. S. or Canada, postage paid, upon receipt of 25 Dobbins' Electric Soap wrappers. See list of novels on circulars around each bar.

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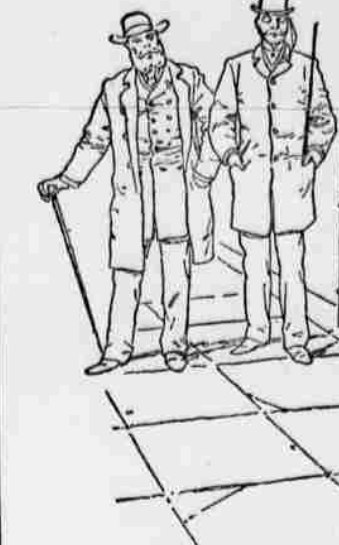
The following resolutions were passed by Rochelle (Ill.) Alliance No. 49, April 26, 1899:

WHEREAS, The National Government requires a statement of agricultural statistics but once in ten years, but our State Board of Agriculture have caused a law to be passed to make public the number of acres of all kinds of grain growing each year and the number of bushels of each kind raised the preceding year, and

WHEREAS, We regard the said law not only cumbersome and expensive, but directly in the interest of speculators, therefore

Resolved, That we request all farmers to refuse to answer all questions relating to such statistics.

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